

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	De Schrijver	*
Serial No.	(to be assigned)	*
Filed:	(filed concurrently herewith)	*
For:	IMPROVEMENT OF THE HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES OF TILTING VALVE GROMMETS	*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In the Claims

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the claims as follows.